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1. [redacted] the Priemerburg plant produces and stores a ground-contaminant, probably "yellow cross" gas. It also makes infantry and artillery ammunition which is delivered to the Volkspolizei and the Soviet occupation forces. It has not been possible to ascertain production quantities.
2. There are deposits of uranium-containing ore at various places in Thuringia, from Saalfeld to Golben (Kreis Zeitz). The director of the exploratory borings is a Herr Mähler (fnu), who has been engaged in this kind of work since before 1933. The Grana power works in Kreis Zeitz have been given additional capacity in order to provide adequate power for the drilling installations.
3. In all schools, high schools and universities of the People's Republic (DDR) there is an organization (Interessengemeinschaft) called "Sport and Technik" which is divided into the following branches: riding, shooting, field sports, motocycling, gliding, signaling, and parachute jumping. Four hours' service a week is required in these organizations. Very little is said in the Communist press about "Sport and Technik." There is also a newly established faculty of aviation at the University of Rostock.
4. The railway between Rostock station and Brama () station is a double-track line. From Brama to Warnemünde it is single-track. This stretch is traversed by seven trains daily in each direction, besides freight trains. The rails for the double-tracks are taken from torn up freight sidings and are not new.

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